UNITED STATES ARMY

c/o Operations, K.A.A.F.
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Hiya, Folks,-

Amid the music of the all-Girl Orchestra allow me to wish a Happy Pan American Day to ya! Been a long time since this day has meant anything in particular to me! - In fact there's a couple of 'em that have probably gone by in the last few years which haven't even registered - but - to quote a well known quote - "so what"? - All of which doesn't tell me or you a darn thing 'cept that I don't know much to write about and this is a good way to fill up space!

Yep, - been a very peaceful week and not much has happened to record for you. Had the car in and out of the shop all week getting the finishing touches on the job of Saturday a week ago. Finally got her running like a real automobile again, so I'll let well enough alone for awhile. - Yesterday afternoon late, I washed "Esmeralda" - with intentions to simonize her - but only got her washed. -

Marian made a cake - her first - while I washed the car - so we were both busy. - Put off waxing the

car until today - as Eddie Worden & his wife stopped by. - When they left - we had plans all made for a picnic today - but no. - While yesterday was a beautiful warm sunny day - today has not been, naturally! - Cold, rainy + windy. - Anyway - we didn't go - but Eddie + Sue came over and had dinner with us. Seems pretty nice to have 'em come in and visit with us. - They have a little boy about 8 months old, who is about the cutest kid you've ever seen. - 'Cept my "God Son" of course!

We had a little flurry of excitement the other day. - We had a Major General stop by and give our field a quick going over. He was a Gen. Partridge - directly out of D.C. - and was one of Gen. Spaats staff officers. - We hope that it means something will happen to Kearney before long. - This inactivity is pretty hard on everyone - and I think most anything would be appreciated. - We've heard lots of rumors, of course, and some of 'em sound sort of interesting. - even if they might mean hard work, perhaps! -

Hey, Ma, - did you get to see Sylvia Burgess? - Hope so. She + her husband, Ray, - have been here since about October - and are nice people to know. - There's another Lt. here from D.C. also. - at least his folks are living there now. - Seems funny that in all the years I've been in

the Army and the few people I've even met from D.C. - that here on this base are two fellow pilots from there! -

We've gotten a few presents already - one, a silver Bon. bon dish from Don Allen (who was overseas with me. - remember) and another of the same from Dr. Arey - the Capt who lived in Danville & who was with me the night we landed at Bolling Field. - He has been separated from the service - and is back in Va. - He of course knew both Marian & Me!

Had a letter from Brother during the week. - He was in Burlington, then. - Said rooms were hard to find and that they were going to wait until Janet's school term was over before Melba and the children joined him. - Hope things work out well for him now that he has at last gotten a store of his own.

Well, - as you can see - news is a bit scarce on this end so instead of drawing this on indefinitely - I'm going to stop for both of our benefits. -

Lots of love from us.

Frank & Marian

P.S. - Monday A.M. -

Just a short note, Things look pretty definite as tho Marian & I will be able to leave here about

the middle of next week - headed for D.C.! Unless something unforeseen comes up. - Marian can get the leave + the Col. said he would rather I go now - while we have this lull. Don't know just when we can leave here, but we will surely be in 5418 by the 28th! - How about that! - Will try to arrive there on the 27th. - Planning on driving. - that's all for now - but enough to give you food for thought - ¿verdad? - Hope we can make it this time!!!

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